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This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent Application as follows, and consider the appended remarks.